

**Amendments to the Claims:** This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A faucet lock for use with a lavatory sink faucet having at least one water valve control handle, said faucet lock comprising:  
a base;  
a bracket, having first and second ends thereof, wherein said first end is adjustably attached to said base such that said second end is positionable adjacent to said control handle preventing said control handle from opening said water valve, thus locking said water valve in a closed position, and wherein said bracket comprises a flexible and positionable material wherein said faucet is locked when said bracket is positioned around said control handle preventing said control handle from opening said water valve;  
wherein said faucet lock prevents small children, disabled persons and others from unauthorized use of said water valve.

Claims 2-20 (cancelled)